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FOR: THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM  
STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 06, 2011**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 06, 2011, please consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response.

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